

## Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 29, 1900.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

Subscribers who fail to receive the Gazette regularly will please report promptly at this office.

On Friday morning at 4:45 a. m. and at 7:20 a. m. High water at 8:48 a. m. and 9:19 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section, showers tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy, possibly showers; fresh northeast to east winds.

THE CENSUS.—The census enumerators will begin their work on Friday and the eighth of June will take the census in this city have received all the necessary blanks, etc., for the work.

One of the lessons impressed upon the minds of the census takers is that they must be courteous and polite. Upon this point the regulations by which the enumerators are guided are explicit. They say: "It is of the utmost importance that your manner should under all circumstances, be courteous and conciliatory. In no instance should you lose your temper or indulge in altercation or threats. Many persons will give information after a slight reflection which they are indisposed to give when first visited."

Assuming that the census man has succeeded in penetrating to the bosom of your family, these are the questions which they will ask:

Location. In cities, street, house number, number of dwelling house in order of visitation, number of family in order of visitation.

Name. Enter the full name of each person whose place of abode on June 1 was with the family whose census was taken. Include every person living on June 1, and omit children born since June 1.

Relation. Give relationship of each person to the head of the family.

Personal description. Color or race, sex, date of birth, age at last birthday, whether single, married, widowed or divorced, number of years married, mother of how many children, number of these children living.

Nativity. Place of birth of each person and parent of each person enumerated. If born in the United States give the State or Territory; if of foreign birth give the country only.

Citizenship. Year of emigration to the United States, number of years in the United States, naturalization.

Occupation. Occupation, trade or profession of each person ten years of age or over; months not employed.

Education. Attended school (in months), can read, can write, can speak English.

Ownership of home. House owned or rented; owned free or mortgage; farm or house.

COUNTY DEMOCRATS.—At a meeting of the democratic executive committee of Alexandria county, held at the county Court House yesterday, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Whereas the Hon. John F. Rixey has made a most excellent Representative in Congress of the United States; and

Whereas this county most highly appreciates his good works and efforts therein; therefore, be it

Resolved, That said Hon. John F. Rixey be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested to name the delegates and alternates from this county to the democratic nominating convention of the Eighth District of Virginia, to be held in Alexandria city during the month of July, 1900. And the secretary of this committee is instructed to forthwith transmit a copy of this resolution to Congressman Rixey.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS.—A large number of the members of the Christian Endeavor Society attended the semi-annual session of the local union of northern Virginia, which convened at Vienna on Saturday. Among the resolutions adopted was one urging the senators and representatives from this State in Congress to support the pending measure before that body abolishing the sale of liquor in government buildings and at army posts; also one favoring the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States against polygamy.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: N. S. Greenaway, of Alexandria, president; Mrs. S. E. Bailey, of Arlington, vice president; Miss Clara Follen, of Danversville, secretary; W. R. Stewart, of Falls Church, treasurer.

HOME MISSIONS.—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the South end Methodist Church, which had been holding its annual session here for two days, closed its work last night. Yesterday afternoon the Tythberg Conference, one of the departments of Home Missions, held its meeting. Mrs. R. E. Smith, of Washington, presided. Last night the society discussed the question of Christian education and then, with prayers and benediction, adjourned sine die.

BASEBALL.—The District Baseball League will open the season tomorrow with one game in Rockville, Md., one game in Washington, and one in Alexandria. It has been stated that there would be two games here tomorrow, but the league has decided to have one game in each city. Alexandria and the Corcoran Cadets will open here tomorrow at 4 o'clock. An admission fee of 15 and 25 cents will be charged. Ladies will be admitted free.

POLICE COURT.—Mayor George L. Simpson presiding.—The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Isaac Parker, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

Florence Knight, colored, charged with assaulting and beating Preston Noble, also colored, was dismissed.

Night Report.—Last night was cloudy and cool with rain. One prisoner and one lodger were at the station house.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—Mt. Vernon Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will give a strawberry festival on Friday night at Old Fellows Hall. There will be dancing, cream and berries, and plenty of home-made cake. This chapter expects to entertain all other chapters in the State in December and is anxious to add to the funds already on hand.

THE LICENSE LAW.—The license law for the year beginning June 1, 1900, and ending May 31, 1901, which has been passed by the City Council and approved by the Mayor, will be found in full on the fourth page of today's Gazette. As these are several important amendments and changes in the new law, those interested will do well to read it in full.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

## DRY GOODS. LANSBURGH &amp; BRO., Washington's Favorite Store.

## Bargain Table Specials.

Today we will place on sale on large table opposite transfer counter two cases of Linen Novelties for waists and full suits. These are manufacturers' short ends, and run in lengths from 2 to 10 yards, and we claim this the greatest bargain ever offered the Alexandria public. These are actual 25c values. For a quick clearing we have marked them

7 1/2 c yd.

We have also put on sale two cases Short Ends of the very best Percale made. These run in lengths from 2 to 10 yards, and are all desirable patterns. These goods cannot be duplicated on the piece for less than 12 1/2 c yard. While they last the price will be

7 1/2 c yd.

These goods to be found first floor, opposite transfer counter.

Free Daily Deliveries to Alexandria.

Lansburgh & Bro., 420 to 426 Seventh street, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COL. GEORGE H. SMITH.—Announcement was made yesterday that the State supreme court of California had chosen Col. George H. Smith as commissioner of the State supreme court.

There were a number of applicants and considerable rivalry existed among them. The choice of Col. Smith seems to have given universal satisfaction to the members of the legal fraternity, who unite in pronouncing him one of the widest read and most learned lawyers in the entire country. He is an old line silver democrat, politically, and that he should be selected for this position from so many applicants by a body composed of three stalwart republicans, one democrat and one silver republican is a compliment of the highest nature to the standing and ability of the appointee. Col. Smith is a well known authority on constitutional law and wrote the "Crowned Essay," submitted to the American Philosophical Society, the award for which was made by the committee of such eminent authorities as Hon. James C. Carter, the international lawyer; ex-Senator George F. Edmunds, E. J. Phelps, ex-minister to England; E. Stuart Patterson and J. Randolph Tucker. The subject chosen was "The State, its nature and functions." In addition Col. Smith has written a volume on "Right and Law" and other essays and works which are regarded as authoritative on the subjects. Treated personally he is a fine type of the southerner and a fit representative of that cotier of southern men who have made famous the bar of California.

The duties of a State court commissioner are precisely the same as those of a supreme court judge, with the exception that the decisions of a commissioner are subject to review by the supreme judge. The position will probably be permanent.—[Los Angeles Herald.]

[Col. Smith is a son of the late Rev. George H. Smith, of this city, and his numbers of friends throughout this State will be glad to hear of his success.]

READING CONTEST.—In the annual reading contest at the Episcopal High School last night the first honors were awarded to Mr. Philip Dawson, of Seminary Hill, and the second to Mr. Thos. P. Bryan, of Richmond. The annual declamation will take place tonight.

DECORATION DAY.—Tomorrow will be Decoration Day, and will be observed at the Soldiers' cemetery here according to the programme published yesterday. The government offices in the city will be closed and the postoffice will observe Sunday hours.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Zoell Herndon is the guest of Mr. Charles Herndon in Fredericksburg.

The Century Magazine, for June, has been received by its publishers in New York. Its contents are: Dole's Engravings of Old English Masters, Painting Racial Types, The Constancy of Elizabeth, Love's Passage, The Grave of Edwin Booth, The Problem of Increasing Human Energy, Latitude and Longitude Among Reformers, Dr. North and His Friends, To June, Early Spanish Arches in Mexico, Oliver Cromwell, Hamilton's Estimate of Burr, An Old Miniature, The Life of the Boulevard, "O Little Rose, O Dark Rose," The Business Man and the Consular Service, Origin of the Lincoln Rail, A Night in a Balloon, The Poetry of William Blake, Mr. Lowell and His Spanish Friends, Three Scenes in the Life of a Portrait, "The Mouse," The Poem to an American Anthology, The Stained-Glass Political Platform, Hereafter, Topics of the Time, Open Letters, and In Lighter Vein.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TARTARUS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. 50c

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.—Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—John E. Clifford, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

J. Q. Hood, Justice of the Peace, Crosby, Miss., makes the following statement: "I can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose of it relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family." It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.

DECORATION DAY.—The Memorial Services at the National Cemetery will be held at 12 o'clock on MAY 30th, 1900. All citizens of Alexandria and vicinity are cordially invited to take part in the exercises. Contributions of flowers will be thankfully received, and may be left at the cemetery any time before 1 p. m. my 28 25

ICED TEA.—For Iced Tea try our Blended Tea at 50 and 60c per pound. J. C. MILBURN.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

## DRY GOODS. Woodward &amp; Lothrop, 10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

Store will be closed at 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, Memorial Day.

## Two Special Values in Silk Waists,

At \$5.90 and \$7.50 Each, Respectively

Taffeta Silk Waists, in the most popular shade, including the dainty pastel tints, silk over tucked, with closely tucked yoke and heavily stitched belt around yoke and down front. A very stylish and pretty waist.

\$5.90 Each. Regular Price, \$8.75. Also a collection of handsome Silk Waists at a special price, representing four of this season's best styles, in taffeta and satin, Cyrene and covering a very wide range of street and evening shades; tucked, plaited, hemstitched, or perfectly plain with flowing tie, A. 1 sizes. A most excellent value.

\$7.50 Each. Regular Price, \$10. Third floor.

## A Sale of Trunks.

A lot of Trunks from one of the best manufacturers in this country has been secured at a great price concession, and will be put on sale this Tuesday at prices which represent an average saving to the customer of

33 1/3 to 50 per cent.

And which, in all probability, cannot be duplicated in the near future.

These Trunks are strictly first-class in every particular. The manufacturer having too many numbers in his line, closed out to us the ones he intended to discontinue, at a special discount, thus enabling us to offer them at very low prices. There are but two or three of a kind, and persons contemplating traveling will find it to their interest to inspect them.

Included in part are the following:

Lot 1—All size 34-inch. \$6.00 Each. Regular Price, \$8.50. Lot 2—All size 34-inch. \$4.90 Each. Regular Price, \$6.50. Lot 3—All size 34-inch. \$7.50 Each. Regular Price, \$11. Lot 4—Sizes 32, 36, 38, and 40-inch. 32-inch, \$7.00. Regularly, \$9.50. 36-inch, \$8.50. Regularly, \$12.50. 38-inch, \$9.00. Regularly, \$13.50. 40-inch, \$9.50. Regularly, \$14.50. Lot 5—All size 34-inch—Fine Leather-bound Trunks. \$12.50 Each. Regular Price, \$18. Fifth floor.

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA. Woodward & Lothrop, 10th, 11th & F Sts., n. w., WASHINGTON, D. C.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

A sorrel mare belonging to Mr. R. E. Knight strayed away yesterday afternoon, and nothing has been heard of her since.

Mr. Louis Brill, having just finished fitting up the New Opera House restaurant, will have a grand opening on Friday, June 1 from 4 to 12 p. m.

Mrs. Arietta Wells, wife of Harvey Wells, who had resided for some time on Wolfe street, between Fairfax and Lee, died about 6 o'clock this morning. She had been ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Wm. Lyles, residing in a room on King street, between St. Asaph and Pitt streets, died yesterday evening after a long illness. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Deceased was about fifty-eight years of age. She leaves several children, all of whom are grown.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Alexandria Council, National Union, was held last night at their hall on north Pitt street, and was largely attended. Addresses were delivered by several of the members and much interest was manifested in the advancement of the order. An invitation was received and accepted from Congressional Council, National Union, of Washington, to pay them a fraternal visit on June 14th next, and the necessary arrangements were made for the trip.

Charles Baltimore, colored, who escaped from jail on Sunday, had been sent on to the grand jury by the Mayor for felony, as the offense was the third recorded one of petit larceny, and under the State law a third of felony of petit larceny becomes a felony with a penalitary penalty attached. Nothing has been seen of Baltimore since his escape.

A committee of firemen are collecting money to aid in defraying their expenses to Baltimore on the occasion of their trip next month to attend the Maryland Firemen's Association, and are meeting with considerable success.

Mr. James E. Rose, formerly of this city, has been awarded the contract for furnishing coal and wood to the U. S. Marine headquarters, 9th and G streets barracks, at the navy yard and all officers' quarters throughout Washington.

The pupils of the Sisters of the Holy Cross gave a very delightful musical and literary entertainment at the Opera House this evening which was largely attended by the parents and friends of the pupils.

The first quarterly conference of the M. P. Church was held last night when the work for the year was mapped out and the various committees were appointed.

A fair will be held on June 1st at 311 south Washington street, from four until ten p. m., for the benefit of the Children's Ward at the Infirmary.

A deserter from Fort Myer was captured this morning by Constable Grady, colored, of the county, and turned over to the officers of the fort.

A special meeting of the Columbia Fire Company will be held at 7:30 tomorrow evening. All members are requested to be present.

The ferry steamer Columbia is being repaired, the work being done at the making her trips between this city and Washington.

The steamer Dolphin with the President and party on board passed up the river from Fortress Monroe this morning.

The meeting of the Mt. Vernon Association to have been held this evening was postponed.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

FOR SALE. THE PROPERTY, No. 205 to 209 King street, Apply to my 14 if G. W. RAMBAY, MILD CREAM CHEESE just received by J. C. MILBURN.

## DRY GOODS. The Saks Stores, Pennsylvania Avenue and Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

Daily Free Deliveries are Made in Alexandria direct to your doors.

## A Tremendous Sacrifice in Highest Grade Silks.

It's a straight out sacrifice made upon Silks taken from our own regular stock. The very finest qualities. Patterns that are all exclusive and exceptionally choice. There are upwards of 3,000 yards—that for some reason have not sold as rapidly as they should. But whatever the cause, it's not a lack of quality. Neither shall we permit them to go over into next season—nor wait until the last moment of this to cut them. We'll face this loss NOW.

So, then, you shall have the choice of these 3,000 yards of Handsome Plaids, Stripes, Corded Effects, Pompadour and Lace Designs, in Silk that "will stand alone," the actual prices of which have been \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 a yard, for

48c a yard.

Come quick—they are going fast!

Saks & Company.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

New York, May 29.—The stock market continued dull today though the opening was generally fractionally higher. The railway list early advanced fractionally, but soon developed irregularity and indecision. The speculation was very lattow.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA

Flour Extra..... 2 75    3 15  
Family..... 3 00    3 90  
Wheat, longberry..... 0 70    0 73  
Mixed..... 0 68    0 71  
Pulse..... 0 70    0 73  
Damp and tough..... 0 55    0 60  
Corn..... 0 37    0 39  
Yellow..... 0 40    0 41  
Corn Meal..... 0 43    0 45  
Oats, mixed..... 0 28    0 30  
White..... 0 30    0 32  
Rye..... 0 18    0 20  
Choice Virginia..... 0 22    0 25  
Common to middling..... 0 12    0 14  
Sorgho..... 0 11    0 12  
Beef, hind quarters..... 0 24    0 26  
Fore quarters, packed..... 0 4    0 5  
Live Chickens (hens)..... 0 9    0 10  
Spring do..... 0 23    0 25  
Veal Calves..... 0 6    0 7 1/2  
Potatoes, Va., bush..... 0 50    0 60  
Sweet Potatoes, bbl..... 1 50    2 00  
Onions per bushel..... 0 60    0 70  
Dried Peaches, peeled..... 0 7 1/2    0 8  
Unpeeled..... 0 6    0 7  
Dried Cherries..... 0 9    0 10  
Dried Apples..... 0 4    0 5  
Racon, country ham..... 0 11 1/2    0 12  
Butcher's ham..... 0 10 1/2    0 11  
Breakfast Bacon..... 0 8 1/2    0 9  
Sugar-cured shoulders..... 0 7 1/2    0 8  
Bulk shoulders..... 0 6    0 6 1/2  
Dry Salt 'meat..... 0 5 1/2    0 6  
Fat backs..... 0 5 1/2    0 6  
Bellies..... 0 6    0 6 1/2  
Smoked shoulders..... 0 6 1/2    0 6 1/2  
Smoked Beef..... 0 6 1/2    0 6 1/2  
Smoked sides..... 0 6 1/2    0 6 1/2  
Lard..... 0 14    0 15 1/2  
Sugar—Brown..... 4    4 1/2  
Off A..... 0 4 1/2    0 4 1/2  
Conf. standard A..... 4 85    5 00  
Granulated..... 0 12    0 13  
Coffee—Rio..... 0 14    0 16  
Laguaira..... 0 16    0 18  
Molasses B. S..... 0 9    0 14  
New Orleans..... 0 17    0 22  
Porto Rico..... 0 20    0 25  
Sugar Syrup..... 0 16    0 22  
Herring, Eastern per bbl..... 6 00    7 00  
Potomac No. 1..... 2 75    3 00  
Potomac Family No. 1..... 4 00    4 50  
Do, half barrel..... 2 00    2 25  
Potomac Shad..... 9 00    10 00  
Mackerel, small, per bbl..... 15 00    18 00  
No. 3 medium..... 22 00    25 00  
Pineapple, ground, per ton..... 4 50    5 00  
Ground in bags..... 5 00    5 50  
Lump..... 3 50    3 75  
Oleiver Seed..... 4 50    5 00  
New Orleans..... 0 17    0 20  
Timothy..... 31 00    32 00  
Sail—G. A..... 0 65    0 70  
Fine..... 0 90    1 25  
Turk's Island..... 1 00    1 00  
Wool—long, unwashed..... 0 14    0 19  
Washed..... 0 24    0 28

Baltimore Cattle Market, May 28.—Swine Market about steady. Fat Western, \$5.70 to \$5.80 per 100 lbs; fat Western pigs, \$5.40 to \$5.50; from other points, heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.10; light pigs, \$5.00 to \$5.10. Light pigs, \$4.50 to \$4.70; rough hogs, \$4.45 to \$4.55. Market about steady on old sheep. Clipped lambs and spring lambs about 50c per 100 lower. Sheep, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$3.75, latter price for wethers; lambs, clipped, common to good, \$4.50 to \$4.75; spring lambs, common to good, \$5.50 to \$5.70. Calves—Market slow; common to good veals, \$5.60 to \$5.80.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MAY 29, 1900

MEMORANDA. Scht Herbert E. Rockland, to load for Washington, arrived at Rockport 25th inst.

## CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, &amp;c. After June 1 we close at 7 p. m., Saturdays excepted.

## KAUFMANN.

UP-TO-DATE.

## A Total Eclipse

Of all previous offerings are these strong attractions we've prepared for you this week. There's no possibility of your finding their like anywhere. Just to give you an idea, we mention these few. Be one of the first and pick while they are ripe BARGAINS.

## CLOTHING.

28 Men's Fancy Mixed

Stripes and Check Suits, worth \$7, yours for \$4.95

Wash Suits for boys; worth 69c; yours for 49c

Neglige Shirts—Twenty dozen Sample Shirts we've secured from the

Imperial Shirt Co.; worth \$1; yours for 50c

Men's and Boys' Golf Caps—We have 23 dozen; worth 25c; yours for 12c

## NECKWEAR.

The latest Wales, Bats, Bows and Club Ties, 25 & 50c

See our Rag-time Neckwear.

## HOSIERY.

12 1/2c for regular 25c Fancy Hose.

## KAUFMANN,

Up-to-date Men's Wear.

## LOST.

LOST—On the street early yesterday morning a MILK ACCOUNT BOOK with initials E. E. W. on cover and of value only to the owner. The finder will please leave it at the Gazette office. 1t

## EXCURSIONS.

GRAND FAMILY EXCURSION TO RIVER VIEW, MONDAY JUNE 4TH, 1900.

Under the auspices of the Societies of St. Mary's Church.

The steamer SAMUEL J. PENTZ will leave Washington at 10:00 a. m. 2:15 and 6:45 p. m. Leave Alexandria at 10:30 a. m., 2:45 and 7:15 p. m. Adults, 25c; Children, 15c. Tickets can be procured from members of the committee and at the wharf on the day of excursion. my 28 1d

## PEACH CREAM.

Peach Cream will be served during the remainder of the season. L. SHUMAN, my 29 3\*

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, merchants, will close our stores at 7 p. m. sharp on and after June 1, 1900, until September, 1900.

G. Goldsmith, R. Lee Field, D. Bendheim & Sons, B. Beer, Jr., C. M. Adams, C. W. Howell, M. Morris, H. L. Simpson's Sons, A. Katz, W. E. Bain, C. S. Elliott, I. Schwarz & Son, H. J. Baker, Morris Wender (of M. Raben & Sons, Wender Bros.), Jas. F. Meir, Hinkley & Sons, Miss Annie Hardie, E. A. Proctor, C. M. Diel, Mrs. A. M. Grimes, H. Friendlander, James Roche, Miss Wright, Miss Kate Maupin, E. V. Padgett, L. Altheimer, A. C. Slaymaker, B. W. Arnold, I. Eichberg & Son, S. J. Bornheimer, J. A. Marshall & Bro. P. M. Bradshaw, Jos. Kaufmann, Mrs. D. W. Delaney. [my 28 0k]

## No Questions Asked.

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Pre-payment Gas Meter, in use in all the principal cities. You can buy 25 cents' worth of gas by this method. Gas is as economical as gasoline and absolutely free from danger. Can be seen at J. A. & W. W. COGAN'S

Gas cooking and heating appliances, Garden Hose, &c. my 26 col m

## WALL PAPER.

A large lot of WALL PAPER, in double rolls and in good condition, for sale cheap. my 28 1w J. DREIFUS, Strand.

FOR RENT—GOOD BRICK STABLE, centrally located. Possession given June 1st. Terms moderate. Apply to R. M. RAHAM or at 323 south Washington street. my 28 1w

FINE WINTER-CURED HAMS—Cox & Gordon's Sugar-cured Hams, small sizes, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

BROOMS LOWER—All Brooms marked down 10 to 15% per cent. at J. C. MILBURN.

5 BAGS LIMA BEANS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

SHRIVER'S SILVER BRAND EARLY JUNE PEAS, only 10c can at W. P. WOOLLS & SON'S.

LARGE MEATY BLACK PRUNES, only 10c per lb. at W. P. WOOLLS & SON'S.

## DRY GOODS. SPECIALS FOR MAY SALES.

Our buyer has just returned from New York, and many new things greet the purchaser. All excellent values.

## A Special in All-wool Dress Goods

Four colors, fine stripes, excellent 50c value on old price basis.